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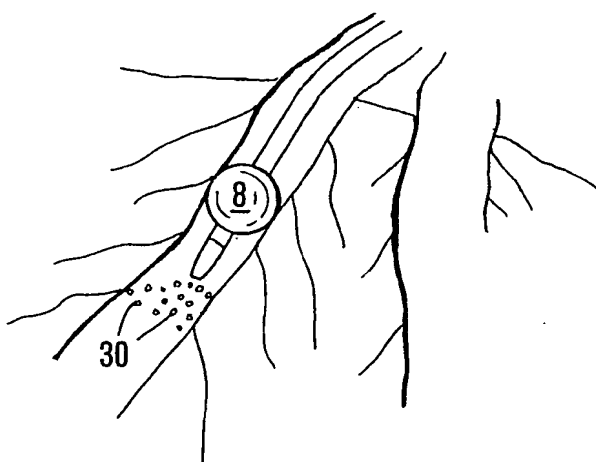
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introducing nucleic acid (30) into cells of a region of the hu-
man or animal body, which method comprises substantially
occluding an efferent vessel from said body region and in-
troducing said nucleic into that body region under pressure
via said efferent vessel and further apparatus for introducing
nucleic acid into cells of a region of the body comprising:
a reservoir for holding a liquid formulation which comprises
said nucleic acid; a catheter tube in fluid communication with
said reservoir for conveying said liquid formulation to said
body region via an efferent vessel of said body region; pres-
sure development means for pressurising the liquid conveyed
by the catheter; and occlusion means (8) for substantially oc-
cluding said efferent vessel.